

## MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, November 28, 2007      2:52 p.m.    Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Mayes, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Leland, Sheltroun, Ball, Nitz, Meekhof, Agema.

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Kathleen Law.

Representative Agema made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of November 7, 2007. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Brown made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid SB 92 before the Committee.

SB 92      Basham      Environmental protection; permits; liquid industrial waste; exempt fats used to produce fuels.

Andrea Coscarilla, representing Senator Basham, reviewed the provisions of SB 92 with the Committee.

Cards for SB 92 were submitted by:

Carol Linteau, representing the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), indicating a neutral position on the bill

Matt Smego, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, indicating a neutral position on the bill

Representative Brown made a motion to amend SB 92 as follows:

1. Amend page 11, following line 20, by inserting:

**"(l) A LIQUID APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR FOR USE AS A BIOFUEL IN ENERGY PRODUCTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PART 55 THAT IS NOT SPECULATIVELY ACCUMULATED AND THAT IS TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE BURNER OF THE BIOFUEL."**

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Leland, Sheltroun, Ball, Nitz, Meekhof, Agema. (10/11)

**Nays:** None. (0/11)

**Pass:** None. (0/11) (10/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nitz made a motion to report SB 92 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Leland, Sheltroun, Ball, Nitz, Meekhof, Agema. (10/11)**

**Nays: None. (0/11)**

**Pass: None. (0/11) (10/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Mayes declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 2:59 p.m.

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Representative Jeff Mayes, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
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